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SUBJECT: REACTION TO 7TH FLEET PRESENCE

1. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOTED NO MEDIA COMMENT, ALL BAGHDAD PAPERS HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE TO IRAQI NEWS AGENCY ITEMS DATE-LINED ADEN ON "AGGRESSIVE MOVES OF U.S. 7TH FLEET IN RED SEA".

2. ITEM PUBLISHED DEC 5 SAID TWO UNITS COROSSED BAB AL-MANDAB STRAITS DURING LAST THREE DAYS HEADED TOWARD UNKNOWN DESTINATION. ARTICLE CLAIMED THERE CURRENTLY ONE AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND FOUR DESTROYERS IN RED SEA. ARTICLE RELATED FLEET MOVEMENTS TO SAUDI ARABIAN PLOTTING AGAINST DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND, REVOLUTION IN OMAN AND ARAB GULF. LOWRIE

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